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TEL AVIV (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TODAY IT HAD NO REPORTS

OF SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENTS TO THE MIDDLE EAST TO ENFORCE THE CEASE-FIRE. A SPOKESMAN SAID NEWS OF AN AMERICAN ALERT TO OFFSET THE REPORTED

SOVIET ACTION CAME AS A SURPRISE.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE WAS AWARE OF SOVIET PLANES AND SHIPS EN

ROUTE TO THE MIDEAST, BUT SAID ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE HAD INDICATED THE SHIPMENTS WERE PART OF CONTINUED MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE

ARABS.

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